Industrial Park Scheme have been initiated. Special incentives are being given to promote industrialization in the North-East Region and in the special category States.

(c) As per the CSO figures, the overall annual growth rate of the industrial sector in 2004-05 was 8.3% as against 7% in 2003-04, and the industrial growth for the month of May, 2005 rose to 10.8%.

Floods in the country

*157. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether floods have caused havoc in many States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of loss caused to each State;

(c) whether Government have provided relief and given grants to overcome the situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to check floods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) During the current South West Monsoon 2005, a number of States have been affected by floods causing loss of life and extensive damage to property and infrastructure. The provisional estimates of damage due to the floods in the current South West Monsoon season, based on the assessment reports received from the State Governments, are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

As per the existing Scheme of Financing Relief Expenditure, the State Government concerned is responsible for undertaking relief and rehabilitation measures in the areas affected by natural calamities, including floods out of the corpus of the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), which is contributed by the Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 3:1. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial and logistic support, wherever necessary. In case the calamity is of a servere nature and the funds available in the State's CRF account are not sufficient, additional assistance is provided to the States out of the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), after following the established procedure.

The financial assistance in the wake of natural calamities is provided as per approved items and norms of expenditure under CRF/NCCF.

A Statement-II showing the allocation and release of funds from CRF as well as funds released from NCCF during the current financial year 2005-06 in respect of flood affected States is enclosed. (*See* below). The concerned State Governments have undertaken necessary relief operations in the flood-affected areas out of the funds available in the corpus of the CRF. These measures *inter-alia* include evacuation and shifting of the people to the safer places, setting up of the relief camps, providing gratuitous relief, distribution of essential commodities, provision of safe drinking water, ensuring adequate health and hygiene measures.

This Ministry has received Memoranda from the State Governments of Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Nagaland, seeking additional financial assistance from NCCF. Inter-Ministerial Central Teams have visited all these four States for making an on the spot assessment of the damage and requirements of funds. Action on the reports of the Central Teams is taken up by the Government in consonance with the extant items and norms of assistance and the laid down procedure.

The Schemes for flood control are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments. The role of Central Government is broadly technical and promotional in nature. The Government of India have initiated various measures for assisting the State in the management of floods. These measures *inter-alia* include:

(a) The recommendations of the Rashtriya Barh Ayog, which provides the framework for the flood management strategy in the country, have been forwarded to the State Government for implementation.

(b) Preparation of comprehensive plans for flood management for all the 23 river systems of the river Ganga by the Ganga Flood Control Commission.

(c) Setting up of Brahamputra Board for flood mangement in Brahamputra and its major tributaries.

(d) Constitution of a Task Force on flood management/soil erosion to examine the problem of floods and erosion in Assam and the neighbouring States of West Bengal, Bihar and Eastern Uttar Pradesh.

(e) Agreement with Nepal for survey and investigation and preparation of detailed project report for Sapta Kosi High Dam Multipurpose Project and Sun Kosi Storage cum Diversion Scheme for which a Joint Project Office has already been opened in Nepal in August, 2004.

(f) Providing Central assistance to the State Governments to take up critical anti erosion/flood management works.

Statement-I

Damage due to heavy rains & floods etc. during southwest monsoon 2005

(Provisional, As on 31-07-2005)

Sl. No.	State	Total No. of Districts	No. of Districts Affected	No. of Talukas Affected	No. of Villages Affected	Population Affected (lakhs)	Human Lives Lost (No.)	Live stock Lost (No.)	Croped areas affected (Lakh hect.)	No. of Houses Damaged
1	Assam	27	15	NR	449	3.66	13	NR	0.71	97
2	Andhra Pradesh	23	11	NR	NR	NR	26	NR	0.03	9,085
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16	10	34	766	0.88	6	582	0.12	3,204
4	Bihar	38	3	3	60	0.93	Nil	Nil	0.005	16
5	Goa	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	12	6	0.11	174
6	Gujarat	25	20	117	10,000	19.51	213	7,559	3.66	161,628
7	Haryana	20	9	NR	100	0.63	10	41	0.13	611
8	Himachal Pradesh	12	7	156	197	10.86	11	3,078	0.58	2,862
9	J & K	14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
10	Karnataka	27	7	6	108	1.88	93	439	0.13	7,665
11	Kerala	14	14	45	373	0.48	72	392	0.01	9,538
12	Madhya Pradesh	48	9	NR	4,583	18.18	64	42,619	NR	224,574
13	Maharashtra	35	17	NR	300	120.00	910	15,120	2.25	10,000
14	Meghalaya	7	2	2	45	0.07	1	15	NR	67
15	Nagaland	11	1	NR	NR	NR	15	NR	Neg	214
16	Orissa	30	6	9	1050	9.09	2	Nil	1.62	800
17	Pondicherry	2	NR	NR	NR	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.68	13
18	Punjab	17	7	NR	217	NR	24	107	0.17	200
19	Rajasthan	27	NR	NR	NR	NR	48	NR	NR	NR
20	Sikkim	4	3	5	11	0.01	1	38	NR	179
21	Tamil Nadu	30	NR	NR	NR	NR	17	44	NR	103
22	Uttar Pradesh	70	15	26	509	4.18	33	47	0.34	10,857
23	Uttaranchal	13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
24	West Bengal	19	5	NR	3	0.01	10	NR	NR	120
	TOTAL :	531	161	403	18771	190.37	1581	70087	10.545	442007

Note: NR-Nor reported Neg-Negiliaible

Statement-II

Allocation and Release of Funds from CRF/NCCF during 2005-2006

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Allocation of CRF			Release fromCRF				Releases from NCCF	
		Central Share	State Share	Total	First Instalment		Second Instalment			
					Amt.	Released on	Amt.	Released on	Amt.	Release on
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	21.23	7.08	28.30	10.62	08.06.05				
2.	Andhra Pradesh	258.06	86.02	344.08	129.03	08.06.05				
3.	Assam	144.79	48.26	193.06						
4.	Bihar	111.69	37.24	148.93						
5.	Haryana	93.28	31.10	124.38						
6.	Himachal Pradesh	75.52	25.17	100.69	37.76	08.06.05	37.76	8.7.05	100.00*	25.7.05
7.	Gujarat	184.50	61.50	246.00	92.25	04.07.05			500*	8.7.05
8.	Goa	1.58	0.53	2.11						
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	64.84	21.61	86.46	32.42	25.7.05			9.49#	25.7.05
10.	Karnataka	86.00	28.66	114.66	43.00	30.05.05				
11.	Kerala	64.13	21.37	85.50	32.07	08.06.05				
12.	Maharashtra	167.18	55.73	222.90	83.59	09.05.05			103.07**	18.7.05
									500*	28.7.05
13.	Madhya Pradesh	190.67	63.56	254.23	95.34	06.07.05				
14.	Meghalaya	8.47	2.82	11.29						
15.	Nagaland	2.87	0.96	3.83	1.44	21.06.05				
16.	Orissa	226.16	75.39	301.54	113.08	08.06.05				
17.	Punjab	109.52	36.51	146.03	54.76	27.7.05				
18.	Rajasthan	311.73	103.91	415.64	155.87	09.05.05				
19.	Sikkim	13.15	4.38	17.53	6.58	21.06.05				
20.	Tamil Nadu	156.81	52.27	209.08						
21.	Uttar Pradesh	221.95	73.98	295.94						
22.	Uttaranchal	71.02	23.67	94.69	35.51	08.07.05				
23.	West Bengal	176.05	58.68	234.73						

* Ad-hoc release for floods.

** Released for Drought/Hailstorm after approval by High Level Committee.

Released for heavy snow/avalanches.